

APPENDIX 1

fragments by alcoholic precipitation, said fragments having an increased ratio of anti-Xa titer to USP titer as compared to the starting heparin fragments.

107. The process of claim 101, which comprises recovering the alcoholic-precipitated fragments, subjecting an aqueous solution of said fragments to gel-filtration and recovering the fraction, which fraction has a further increased anti-Xa titer to USP titer ratio.---

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration of this patent application is respectfully requested. A bona fide and extensive effort has been made to place this application in condition for allowance.

The remembering of the prior claims is noted, but to facilitate examination for the Examiner, a clear copy of all claims is presented.

Applicants herein petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.17 for the necessary two extensions of time to February 16, 1984. A check for the necessary fee is attached herewith. The Patent Office furthermore is authorized to debit or credit the account of the undersigned Number 23-0813 for any discrepancy in the amount due.

1. Claims 63-81 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being "unduly multiplied" and allegedly obscure and concealing the invention. Without giving any reasons, the Examiner has requested that applicants reduce the